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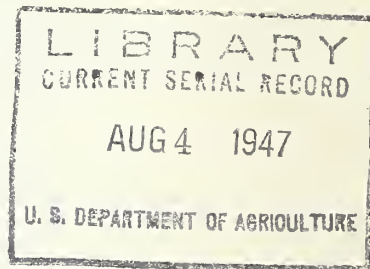


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FOR FOOD PRODUCTS.

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1/ Table numbers and sequence are identical with those in "Price Spreads Between Farmers and Consumers for Food Products, 1913-44", Miscellaneous Publication 576, September 1945.

Statistical Supplement, January 1944-March 1947

This statistical supplement is the first that has been issued since the release of the original report under the same title, and called Miscellaneous Publication No. 576. That was in September 1945. It carried the various monthly series on price spreads for farm food products through August 1944, and supplanted earlier series compiled for 58 foods. This supplement begins with January 1944 and carries the series through March 1947.

Current monthly estimates of price spreads for individual commodities, for commodity groups, and for the "market basket" are published in "The Marketing and Transportation Situation," mimeographed periodically by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Averages for the previous calendar year are published in the February issue.

To aid the user of these series, the table numbers used in this supplement have been made to agree with the corresponding tables published in the original publication. The tables omitted here are, for the most part, tables for which current estimates have no significance or could not be developed. Wheat, cereal, and beets have been dropped from the list of farm food products for which price spreads are reported currently as retail prices for these products are no longer collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Many revisions were made for the first 7 months of 1944 in the estimates of farm value, marketing margin, and the farmer's share of the retail price for various food products. These revisions are given in this supplement and supplant the unrevised data shown in the original publication, Miscellaneous Publication No. 576.

Full details describing basic data, methods, and procedures are given in the original publication. These include a description of the quantities of the farm products included in the "market basket."

#### Retail Prices During Period of OPA Controls

It seems generally conceded that consumers, during the period of price control, made many purchases of farm food products at retail prices in excess of official ceiling prices. It is impossible to learn accurately to what extent these above-ceiling "black market" prices are reflected in the official price series used as the basis for determining retail prices shown in this supplement. Test surveys conducted by the collecting agencies demonstrated that many of the prices reported to them were higher than the official ceilings for the store reporting, but this does not mean that the full excess of the average selling price above the ceiling price was reflected in the price reported, nor does it indicate to what extent other stores reported ceiling prices while actually selling for higher "black market" prices. This slight amount of information suggests that the retail prices used in this publication reflect only to a minor extent the above-ceiling prices that some consumers actually paid.

That the retail price quotations did not measure fully the above-ceiling sales was probably most important for meat products. There is no source of dependable information to indicate what was the actual level of average prices paid by consumers for meat products including all purchases at prices higher than ceilings. To the extent that the estimated retail price, as published here, falls below the actual average price paid by consumers, the estimate of the farm-retail price spread and of marketing charges would be too low, and the estimate of the farmer's share of the price paid by consumers would be too high. The farmer's share of the retail cost of all meat products rose to 78 percent during several months of 1945 and amounted to 80 percent in June 1946. The estimate of total charges for marketing meat products in the "market basket" dropped below \$32 in June 1946 and in several other months of 1945 and 1944. The 1935-39 level of marketing charges for the same products was more than \$40. The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for beef products reached 87 cents in June 1946. Subsidies paid to marketing agencies were instrumental in assisting the farmer's share to reach these high levels.

Retail price quotations for meat products were of questionable significance in September and October 1946. Price controls on meats were re-imposed at mid-September, but so few retail quotations were available at that time that it was necessary to use ceiling prices for meats in place of actual retail quotations. Price comparisons for mid-October were generally uncertain as a result of the general price decontrol order, effective October 15. Average prices for that period represented a mixture of prices already adjusted and prices not yet adjusted after decontrol. Retail prices of meats used for October did not entirely represent actual retail quotations. Quotations on pork products were so scanty that August (uncontrolled) prices were generally substituted. Retail prices for beef and lamb products were available for most areas but August (uncontrolled) prices were used for other areas.

#### Food Subsidies

Subsidy payments to both marketing agencies and certain producer groups were important items during the period of price control. Federal subsidy payments to agencies that were marketing farm food products reached an annual level of \$18 in June and July 1945 for the foods contained in the "market basket." These payments made up nearly 8 percent of the total marketing charges or "adjusted margin" for those months. Government marketing payments or subsidies represented a net addition to the portion of marketing charges that were included in the retail cost to the consumer. Other subsidy payments were made to producers, and these rose to an annual rate of \$14 for all products contained in the "market basket" during February, March, and April of 1946. During that period, Government producer payments added about 6 percent to the amount farmers received from sale of their produce. Most of the subsidies paid directly to farmers were production payments to milk producers and these accounted for \$11 out of the \$14 during February-April 1946.

The payment of subsidies to marketing agencies covered a part of their total charges for marketing these foods with a corresponding reduction in the marketing margin or spread between what consumers paid and what farmers received for equivalent produce. Marketing subsidies also helped to bring a higher level in the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for farm food products.



T A B L E S

\* Meteriel presented in this supplement brings up to date the \*  
 \* series given in tables of U.S.D.A. Miscellaneous Publication 576 \*  
 \* issued in 1945 under the same title. Revised estimates for January- \*  
 \* August, 1944, are included here. Table numbers and sequence are \*  
 \* identical with those used in that publication. Table titles used \*  
 \* here are abbreviations of the original titles. General footnotes \*  
 \* and explanatory text are not repeated for each table, but may be \*  
 \* found in the printed publication. Current monthly and annual esti- \*  
 \* mates are published in "The Marketing and Transportation Situation," \*  
 \* issued periodically by this Bureau. \*

Table 2.- The Market Basket: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases of farm food products by a family of three average Consumers . . .

Year	Retail cost 1/	Farm value adjusted for byproducts 2/	Farm value plus Govern- ment producer payments 3/	Margin	Marketing charges (including tax and payment adjustments) 4/	Farmer's share 5/	Marketing charges as percentage of retail cost
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent
1941 .....	347	154	154	193	192	44	55
1942 .....	407	196	196	211	211	48	52
1943 .....	458	236	238	222	227	52	50
1944 .....	451	238	246	213	225	53	50
1945 .....	459	247	258	212	228	54	50
1946 .....	529	282	289	247	255	53	48

For footnotes see Price Spreads between Farmers and Consumers for Food Products, 1913-44, U.S.D.A. Misc. Pub. 576, p. 13.

Table 10.- The national marketing bill for farm food products . . . .

Year	Cash farm income 1/	Retail value 2/	Marketing margin 3/	Government marketing taxes (-) and pay- ments (+) 4/	Marketing bill adjusted for Government taxes and payments	Farmer's share of retail value Derived from columns 1 and 2	Calculated from market basket 5/
	Billion dollars	Billion dollars	Billion dollars	Billion dollars	Billion dollars	Percent	Percent
1941 .....	7.4	16.5	9.1		9.1	45	40
1942 .....	9.5	19.6	10.1		10.1	48	44
1943 .....	11.1	21.5	10.4	+ 4	10.8	52	48
1944 .....	11.6	21.9	10.3	+ 7	11.0	53	52
1945 .....	12.3	22.7	10.4	+ 9	11.3	54	53
1946 .....							

For footnotes see Price Spreads between Farmers and Consumers for Food Products, 1913-44, U.S.D.A. Misc. Pub. 576, p. 43

Table 13.- The market basket: 1935-39 average annual purchases of farm food products by a family of three average consumers . . .

Year end item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	452	448	446	448	451	452	455	453	450	448	450	453	451
Net farm value .....	Dol.	241	237	238	237	234	234	235	235	234	238	241	247	238
Margin .....	Dol.	211	211	208	211	217	218	220	218	216	210	209	206	213
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	53	53	53	53	52	52	52	52	52	53	54	55	53
Govt. marketing payment less taxes .....	Dol.	12	12	12	13	13	12	12	11	11	12	12	12	12
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	223	223	220	224	230	230	232	229	227	222	221	218	225
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	6	6	9	9	6	6	6	7	11	11	11	11	8
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	247	243	247	246	240	240	241	242	245	249	252	258	246
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	55	54	55	55	53	53	53	53	54	56	56	57	55

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Table 13.- The market basket: 1935-39 average annual purchases of farm food products by a family of three average consumers . . . -Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	455	452	451	453	459	485	464	463	456	458	483	485	459
Net farm value .....	Dol.	247	240	243	247	244	261	261	248	240	248	253	258	247
Margin .....	Dol.	208	212	208	205	215	216	213	216	218	212	210	210	212
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	64	53	54	56	53	54	54	54	54	54	56	55	54
Govt. marketing payment less taxes ..	Dol.	13	14	14	17	17	18	18	17	17	17	15	15	16
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	221	225	222	223	232	233	231	232	233	229	226	228	228
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	11	11	11	12	7	9	10	11	11	13	13	13	11
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	258	251	254	259	251	280	261	269	261	269	268	269	258
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	57	56	56	57	56	68	55	56	55	57	57	58	56
1946:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	488	464	468	472	474	491	547	572	1/540	601	635	623	529
Net farm value .....	Dol.	255	251	253	254	251	256	288	297	288	331	332	332	282
Margin .....	Dol.	213	213	213	218	223	225	269	275	1/252	270	303	291	247
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	64	54	54	54	53	53	53	52	1/53	55	52	53	53
Govt. marketing payment less taxes ..	Dol.	18	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	11	2/	2/	2/	9
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	229	228	228	233	238	241	280	276	1/263	270	303	291	256
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	13	14	14	14	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	288	265	267	288	253	258	289	298	289	332	333	333	289
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	57	57	57	57	55	56	53	52	54	55	52	53	55
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	513	808	831										
Net farm value .....	Dol.	325	328	351										
Margin .....	Dol.	288	280	280										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	53	54	56										
Govt. marketing payment less taxes ..	Dol.	2/	2/	2/										
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	288	280	280										
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	1	1	1										
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	326	329	352										
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	53	54	56										

1/ Retail ceiling prices for meats used in lieu of actual retail quotations.

2/ Less than \$0.50.

Table 14.- Meat products, 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	102.46	102.48	102.50	102.35	101.81	101.88	101.23	100.78	100.60	100.45	100.82	100.53	101.47
Gross farm value .....	Dol.	79.10	79.56	81.19	80.25	79.49	81.61	82.98	83.91	83.30	84.25	82.91	81.79	81.70
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	7.56	7.69	7.85	7.60	7.43	7.66	7.85	7.89	7.79	7.84	7.76	7.70	7.72
Net farm value .....	Dol.	71.54	71.87	73.34	72.65	72.06	73.95	75.13	76.02	75.51	76.41	75.15	74.09	73.98
Margin .....	Dol.	30.94	30.81	29.18	29.70	29.75	27.91	28.10	24.74	25.09	24.04	25.47	28.44	27.49
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	70	70	72	71	71	73	74	75	75	77	75	74	73
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	6.38	6.38	8.58	8.40	5.54	5.54	8.42	6.40	5.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.42
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	37.32	36.99	35.54	36.10	35.29	34.45	32.62	31.14	31.49	30.44	31.87	32.84	33.91
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	100.52	100.34	100.01	100.02	99.88	99.07	99.54	100.74	100.89	100.88	101.22	101.03	100.31
Gross farm value .....	Dol.	82.98	81.74	84.00	85.14	85.23	84.65	84.19	84.58	83.66	86.08	86.88	87.35	84.80
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	7.89	7.82	7.89	8.07	7.78	7.87	7.88	7.77	7.60	7.90	8.10	8.27	7.85
Net farm value .....	Dol.	75.09	74.12	76.11	77.07	77.45	76.98	76.31	76.79	76.06	77.18	78.58	79.08	76.75
Margin .....	Dol.	25.43	28.22	23.90	22.95	22.23	22.09	23.03	23.96	24.83	23.68	22.64	21.95	23.56
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	75	74	76	77	78	78	77	78	78	77	78	78	77
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	8.51	7.28	7.26	9.47	10.24	10.74	10.75	10.34	10.30	10.18	10.30	10.30	9.47
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	31.94	33.48	31.18	32.42	32.47	32.83	33.78	34.29	34.93	33.88	32.94	32.25	33.03
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	0	0	0	0	.38	.87	.82	1.35	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.48	.74
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	75.09	74.12	76.11	77.07	77.83	77.85	77.33	78.14	77.39	78.51	79.91	80.56	77.49
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	75	74	78	77	78	79	78	78	77	78	79	80	77
1946:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	101.70	101.72	101.54	102.37	102.88	103.38	142.67	182.13	172.11	159.80	183.78	171.00	129.51
Gross farm value .....	Dol.	86.79	86.67	88.24	86.68	87.48	90.61	106.56	117.50	101.67	128.40	133.76	133.58	103.82
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	8.30	8.26	8.12	8.19	8.10	8.28	8.73	7.11	8.48	9.02	12.15	11.93	8.89
Net farm value .....	Dol.	78.49	78.42	78.12	78.47	79.38	82.33	97.83	110.39	93.09	119.38	121.61	121.65	94.93
Margin .....	Dol.	23.21	23.30	23.42	23.90	23.50	21.06	44.84	51.74	1/28.02	40.42	52.17	49.35	34.58
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	77	77	77	77	77	80	89	68	1/77	75	88	71	73
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.43	10.43	---	---	10.43	---	---	---	8.04
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	33.51	33.80	33.72	34.20	33.93	31.48	---	---	1/38.45	---	---	---	40.82
Govt. producer payment .....	Dol.	1.48	1.62	1.87	1.76	1.62	1.62	---	---	---	---	---	---	.81
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	79.97	80.04	79.79	80.23	81.00	83.95	---	---	---	---	---	---	95.74
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	79	79	79	78	79	81	---	---	---	---	---	---	74
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	159.34	166.68	180.56										
Gross farm value .....	Dol.	129.18	133.51	142.92										
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	10.82	11.14	11.46										
Net farm value .....	Dol.	118.35	122.17	131.46										
Margin .....	Dol.	51.01	44.71	48.90										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	70	73	73										

1/ Retail ceiling prices used in lieu of actual quotations.



Table 15.- Beef: Composite retail price of beef cuts per pound, payment to farmers for 2.16 pounds good-grade beef cattle . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.4	33.1	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.8	33.4
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	24.2	25.1	25.9	26.1	25.9	25.3	23.5	22.2	21.8	21.0	21.1	21.8	23.7
Good-grade premium .....	Cent:	5.2	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.5	6.2	9.1	9.8	9.6	10.8	10.2	8.8	7.0
Farm value, good grade .....	Cent:	29.4	29.3	30.0	29.4	29.4	31.5	32.6	32.0	31.4	31.8	31.3	30.6	30.7
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Net farm value .....	Cent:	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.2	25.1	26.9	27.9	27.3	26.8	27.2	26.8	26.2	26.3
Margin .....	Cent:	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.6	6.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.6	7.1
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	74	74	76	76	74	80	84	82	81	83	81	80	79
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	10.7	10.8	10.2	10.6	10.7	8.8	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.6	9.1
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	32.7	32.8	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.0	32.3	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.9	32.7
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	23.8	25.1	27.0	28.3	28.9	28.9	28.1	28.8	26.5	24.8	24.4	24.8	26.4
Good-grade premium .....	Cent:	6.5	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.1	4.2	4.9	6.8	8.3	8.4	4.5
Farm value, good grade .....	Cent:	30.3	28.6	30.2	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.2	31.0	30.4	31.6	32.7	33.2	30.9
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6
Net farm value .....	Cent:	25.9	24.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.1	25.8	26.5	26.0	27.0	28.0	28.4	26.4
Margin .....	Cent:	6.8	8.1	6.6	6.3	6.9	5.9	8.5	6.4	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.6	6.3
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	79	75	80	81	82	82	80	81	79	82	85	86	81
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	8.9	10.8	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.6	11.1	10.9	11.5	10.4	9.5	9.0	10.2
Govt. producer payment .....	Cent:	0	0	0	0	.80	.89	.66	.80	.68	.58	.66	.58	.57
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent:	25.9	24.6	25.9	28.3	26.8	28.8	26.4	27.1	26.8	27.8	28.6	29.0	26.8
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot:	79	75	80	81	85	84	82	82	81	84	87	88	82
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.5	33.7	33.8	49.8	51.6	1/40.2	50.0	55.0	54.2	41.8
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	26.5	27.2	28.3	29.6	29.8	30.5	35.0	34.2	29.9	35.1	33.7	36.4	31.3
Good grade premium .....	Cent:	7.0	4.9	3.3	2.1	2.2	3.8	5.9	7.3	9.7	10.3	16.0	13.2	7.1
Farm value, good grade .....	Cent:	32.5	32.1	31.6	31.7	32.0	34.3	40.9	41.5	39.8	45.4	49.7	49.6	38.4
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	3.8	4.9	6.1	7.5	7.2	6.1
Net farm value .....	Cent:	27.8	27.5	27.1	27.1	27.3	29.4	35.7	37.7	34.7	40.3	42.2	42.4	33.3
Margin .....	Cent:	5.3	5.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	4.4	14.1	13.8	1/6.5	9.7	12.8	11.8	8.6
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	84	83	82	81	81	87	72	73	1/86	81	77	78	80
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	---	---	4.6	---	---	---	2.8
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	9.8	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.0	9.0	---	---	1/10.1	---	---	---	11.1
Govt. producer payment .....	Cent:	.56	.58	.60	.66	.69	.89	---	---	---	---	---	---	.31
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent:	28.4	28.1	27.7	27.7	28.0	30.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	33.8
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot:	86	85	84	83	85	89	---	---	---	---	---	---	80
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	54.9	54.1	55.4										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	37.0	37.4	40.0										
Good-grade premium .....	Cent:	10.8	9.0	8.4										
Farm value, good grade .....	Cent:	47.6	46.4	48.4										
By product allowance .....	Cent:	6.2	6.4	6.6										
Net farm value .....	Cent:	41.3	40.0	41.8										
Margin .....	Cent:	13.8	14.1	13.8										
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	76	74	75										

1/ Retail ceiling prices used in lieu of actual retail quotations.

Table 16.- Pork: Composite retail price of pork cuts per pound, including lard, payment to farmers for 1.39 pounds of live hog; . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.6
Net farm value .....	Cent:	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	18.8	18.9	19.2	18.8	18.8	18.3
Margin .....	Cent:	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.8	8.7	8.7	6.3	8.8	7.0	7.3
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	89	69	71	70	89	68	89	74	74	75	73	73	71
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.0	9.8	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.1
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	25.7	25.7	25.6	26.6	25.6	26.6	26.5	25.8	25.6	26.6	26.8	26.8	25.8
Net farm value .....	Cent:	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.5	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6
Margin .....	Cent:	6.5	8.2	8.1	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	8.1	6.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	6.0
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	76	78	78	77	77	77	77	76	77	77	78	78	77
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.2
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	26.0	28.0	25.9	26.0	28.1	28.3	34.2	43.3	1/30.0	43.3	62.2	45.8	33.8
Net farm value .....	Cent:	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.9	23.4	29.1	21.8	32.0	31.7	31.6	24.0
Margin .....	Cent:	6.4	6.3	8.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	10.8	14.2	1/8.2	11.3	20.5	14.2	9.8
Farmer's share .....	Pot:	75	76	76	78	78	78	88	67	1/73	74	61	69	71
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	---	---	2.4	---	---	---	1.4
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	---	---	1/10.6	---	---	---	11.2

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Table 16.- Pork: Composite retail price of pork cuts per pound, including lard; payment to farmers for 1.33 pounds of live hog; . . .-Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	44.1	43.4	49.8										
Net farm value .....	Cent	30.3	33.1	38.7										
Margin .....	Cent	13.8	10.3	13.1										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	69	76	74										

1/ Retail ceiling prices used in lieu of actual retail quotations.

Table 17.- Lamb: Composite retail price of lamb cuts per pound, payment to farmers for 2.16 pounds of live lamb . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	35.1	35.1	36.2	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.9	35.0	35.0	36.3	35.1
Unadjusted farm value ..	Cent	27.0	28.5	29.2	29.4	28.9	28.3	27.2	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.6	27.6
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.2	6.6	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.3
Net farm value .....	Cent	19.9	20.8	21.4	22.2	23.3	23.4	21.9	20.9	20.6	20.3	20.0	20.1	21.2
Margin .....	Cent	16.2	14.3	13.8	13.0	11.7	11.7	13.3	14.2	14.3	14.7	15.0	16.2	13.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	67	59	61	63	67	67	62	60	69	68	67	67	60
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	18.7	16.8	15.3	14.6	13.4	13.4	15.0	15.8	16.9	18.3	16.6	16.8	15.5
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	36.1	34.9	34.9	35.1	34.9	34.8	34.9	36.6	35.5	35.6	35.6	36.3	35.2
Unadjusted farm value ..	Cent	27.9	29.2	29.8	30.0	29.4	28.9	28.9	27.9	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.4
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.7	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.4
Net farm value .....	Cent	20.6	21.4	22.0	22.7	23.6	23.8	23.1	22.0	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0
Margin .....	Cent	14.6	13.5	12.9	12.4	11.3	11.0	11.6	13.6	14.2	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	59	61	63	66	66	68	68	62	60	69	69	59	62
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	.2	0	0	0	0	.9
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	16.0	16.0	14.4	14.0	13.0	12.7	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.1
Govt. producer payment ..	Cent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.2	1.4
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent	20.6	21.4	22.0	22.7	23.6	23.8	23.1	26.2	24.7	24.3	24.3	25.2	23.4
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	59	61	63	66	68	68	66	71	70	68	66	71	66
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	36.4	36.6	36.6	35.8	36.0	36.0	44.3	49.0	1/46.0	48.5	63.0	61.4	42.1
Unadjusted farm value ..	Cent	28.1	28.9	29.6	30.2	30.5	30.9	34.3	35.2	34.1	37.8	39.7	40.2	33.3
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.6	7.5	6.6
Net farm value .....	Cent	20.8	21.3	22.0	23.1	24.5	25.4	29.3	30.1	28.0	31.7	33.1	32.7	26.8
Margin .....	Cent	14.6	14.2	13.6	12.7	11.5	10.6	15.0	18.9	1/17.0	16.8	19.9	16.7	15.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	59	60	62	66	68	71	66	61	1/62	65	62	64	64
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	4.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.2
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent	24.9	26.2	26.9	26.2	28.6	29.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	29.0
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	70	74	76	79	79	82	---	---	---	---	---	---	69
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	53.0	62.6	54.2										
Unadjusted farm value ..	Cent	41.0	41.9	43.2										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	7.8	8.0	7.7										
Net farm value .....	Cent	33.4	33.9	35.5										
Margin .....	Cent	19.8	16.9	16.7										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	63	64	66										

1/ Retail ceiling prices used in lieu of actual retail quotations.

Table 22.- Dairy products: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers, farm value . . . 1/

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	88.41	88.39	88.41	88.40	88.29	88.24	88.34	88.34	88.34	88.27	88.30	88.38	88.34
Farm value .....	Dol.	62.03	61.97	61.97	61.68	61.43	61.20	61.40	61.47	61.86	62.17	62.38	62.46	61.83
Margin .....	Dol.	36.38	38.42	36.44	36.74	36.86	37.04	36.94	36.87	36.48	36.10	35.92	35.92	36.61
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	69	69	69	66	68	68	68	68	59	69	59	59	69
Govt. processor payment ..	Dol.	2.59	2.61	2.60	2.60	2.67	2.60	2.61	2.60	2.60	2.63	2.65	2.65	2.81
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	38.97	39.03	39.04	39.34	39.43	39.64	39.65	39.47	39.08	38.73	38.57	38.55	39.12
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	5.17	5.34	7.81	7.61	5.77	6.77	5.77	5.89	9.84	9.84	9.84	9.84	7.39
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	67.20	57.31	59.78	59.47	57.20	66.97	67.17	67.56	61.70	62.01	62.22	62.30	69.22
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	65	65	68	67	65	66	66	66	70	70	70	70	67
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	88.22	88.17	88.24	88.22	88.29	88.28	88.26	88.64	88.61	88.57	90.81	90.80	88.76
Farm value .....	Dol.	62.25	62.16	62.00	61.61	61.43	61.40	61.82	61.74	62.08	62.35	62.74	62.80	62.02
Margin .....	Dol.	35.97	36.01	36.24	36.81	36.86	36.86	36.84	36.90	36.53	36.22	36.07	36.00	36.74
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	59	69	69	69	68	68	58	68	59	69	58	68	59
Govt. processor payment ..	Dol.	2.62	2.63	2.63	2.64	2.83	2.62	2.82	2.62	2.62	2.62	.66	.66	2.30
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	35.59	38.64	38.87	39.26	39.49	39.48	39.28	39.62	39.16	38.84	38.73	38.66	39.04
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	9.84	9.84	9.84	11.20	6.82	7.83	8.63	8.63	8.63	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.49
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	62.09	62.00	61.84	62.81	57.25	59.23	60.25	80.37	80.71	63.65	63.94	64.00	61.61
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	70	70	70	71	65	67	68	68	69	72	70	70	69

See end of table for footnote.

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Tabla 22.- Dairy products: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers, farm value . . . 1/ Cont'd

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1946:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	90.68	90.79	90.94	90.68	90.86	96.51	115.70	116.95	121.24	131.58	129.56	131.37	108.07
Farm value .....	Dol.	52.81	52.76	53.00	52.70	52.85	54.88	67.14	69.28	73.71	81.75	81.42	82.49	64.57
Margin .....	Dol.	37.87	38.03	37.94	37.98	38.01	41.63	48.56	47.67	47.53	49.80	48.14	48.88	43.50
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	58	58	58	58	58	57	58	59	61	62	63	63	59
Govt. processor payment:	Dol.	.66	.20	.22	.19	.10	.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	.12
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	38.53	38.23	38.16	38.17	38.11	41.73	48.58	47.67	47.53	49.80	48.14	48.88	43.52
Govt. producer payment:	Dol.	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.16	9.16	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.26
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	64.01	63.96	64.20	63.90	62.01	64.04	67.14	69.28	73.71	81.78	81.42	82.49	59.83
Adjusted farmer's share:	Pct.	71	70	71	71	68	66	58	59	61	62	63	63	55
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	124.23	120.09	122.54										
Farm value .....	Dol.	76.17	72.19	73.46										
Margin .....	Dol.	48.06	47.90	49.08										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	61	60	60										

1/ Quantities of dairy products valued in this table are equivalent to about 18.0 hundredweight of whole milk at the farm.

Tabla 23.- Milk, fluid: Retail price per quart, payment to farmers for one quart, marketing margin, and farmer's share of retail price . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5
Farm value .....	Cent.	8.87	8.88	8.84	8.81	8.79	8.79	8.83	8.83	8.92	8.98	9.02	9.00	8.88
Margin .....	Cent.	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	62	62	62	62	61
Govt. processor payment:	Cent.	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08	.07	.08	.08	.08	.09	.10	.09	.08
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Govt. producer payment:	Cent.	.81	.87	1.28	1.26	.93	.93	.93	.95	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.20
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	9.68	9.73	10.10	10.07	9.72	9.72	9.75	9.78	10.52	10.58	10.62	10.60	10.08
Adjusted farmer's share:	Pct.	87	67	70	69	67	67	67	67	73	73	73	73	70
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5
Farm value .....	Cent.	8.96	8.94	8.92	8.85	8.86	8.85	8.88	8.90	8.98	9.05	9.14	9.12	8.95
Margin .....	Cent.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	62	62	62	61	61	61	61	61	62	62	63	62	62
Govt. processor payment:	Cent.	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8
Govt. producer payment:	Cent.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.46	.71	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.33
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	10.56	10.54	10.52	10.33	9.57	10.00	10.02	10.04	10.12	10.51	10.60	10.58	10.29
Adjusted farmer's share:	Pct.	73	73	73	71	66	59	59	59	59	72	73	72	71
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.4	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.8	18.9	19.2	18.5
Farm value .....	Cent.	9.07	9.03	9.03	9.01	9.05	9.48	10.73	11.24	11.89	12.75	13.13	13.22	10.64
Margin .....	Cent.	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.8	6.2	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	63	62	62	62	62	62	61	62	66	68	69	69	64
Govt. processor payment:	Cent.	.08	.08	.09	.07	.04	.04	---	---	---	---	---	---	.03
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.0	5.8	5.0	6.0
Govt. producer payment:	Cent.	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.14	1.14	---	---	---	---	---	---	.88
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	10.53	10.49	10.49	10.47	10.19	10.62	10.73	11.24	11.89	12.75	13.13	13.22	11.32
Adjusted farmer's share:	Pct.	73	72	72	72	70	89	61	62	66	68	69	69	58
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	19.0	18.4	18.2										
Farm value .....	Cent.	12.92	12.53	12.39										
Margin .....	Cent.	6.1	5.9	5.8										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	58	58	58										

Tabla 24.- Butter: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for equivalent quantities of butterfat, fluid milk for butter . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	49.1	49.1	49.1	49.0	48.9	48.9	49.0	49.0	49.0	48.9	48.9	49.0	49.0
Farm value .....	Cent.	41.8	41.6	41.8	41.6	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.4
Margin .....	Cent.	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	85	85	85	85	85	84	84	84	84	84	85	85	84
Govt. processor payment:	Cent.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.8
Govt. producer payment:	Cent.	4.31	4.34	6.64	6.64	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.04	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	5.28
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	45.9	45.9	48.4	48.2	46.4	46.0	46.0	46.0	49.5	49.8	49.9	50.2	47.7
Adjusted farmer's share:	Pct.	93	93	99	98	95	94	94	94	101	101	102	102	97

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Table 25.- Cheese, American: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for 10.08 pounds of whole milk, . . .

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Table 28.- Chickens: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for 1.135 pounds, marketing margin and farmer's share of retail price, . . .

Table 29.- Eggs: Retail price per dozen, payment to farmers for 1.03 dozen, marketing margin, and farmer's share of retail price, . . .

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Table 30.- Bakery and other cereal products: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers, . . . . .

Year end item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	63.49	63.50	63.27	63.30	63.38	63.76	63.82	63.98	63.89	63.88	63.61	63.59	63.62
Farm value:														
Unadjusted grain value .....	Dol.	19.24	19.25	19.27	19.37	19.32	18.83	18.43	17.92	17.77	18.63	18.69	18.96	18.81
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	3.91	3.90	3.89	3.92	3.93	3.89	3.80	3.71	3.60	3.79	3.83	3.88	3.83
Net grain value .....	Dol.	15.33	15.35	15.38	15.45	15.39	14.94	14.63	14.21	14.27	14.84	14.86	15.08	14.98
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.12	4.06	4.09	4.03	4.04	4.06	4.13	4.21	4.26	4.32	4.36	4.46	4.18
All ingredients .....	Dol.	19.45	19.41	19.47	19.48	19.43	19.00	18.76	18.42	18.53	19.16	19.22	19.53	19.18
Margin .....	Dol.	44.04	44.09	43.80	43.82	43.95	44.76	45.08	45.54	45.38	44.72	44.59	44.06	44.48
Farmers' share:														
Grain .....	Pot.	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	22	22	23	23	24	24
All ingredients .....	Pot.	31	31	31	31	31	30	29	29	29	30	30	31	30
Federal marketing taxes .....	Dol.	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Govt. marketing payments .....	Dol.	1.95	2.11	2.30	2.35	2.38	2.02	1.47	1.21	1.11	1.80	1.93	2.03	1.89
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	45.94	46.15	46.06	46.12	46.28	46.73	46.84	46.70	46.42	46.47	46.27	46.04	46.30
Govt. producer payments 1/ .....	Dol.	.20	.20	.28	.28	.21	.21	.21	.21	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	19.65	19.61	19.73	19.74	19.64	19.21	18.97	18.63	18.63	19.48	19.52	19.83	19.41
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	29	29	30	31	31	31
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	63.47	63.85	63.86	63.89	63.89	63.89	63.98	64.00	63.93	63.95	63.98	64.00	63.89
Farm value:														
Unadjusted grain value .....	Dol.	19.09	19.19	19.33	19.39	19.39	19.67	19.18	18.92	18.92	19.69	19.98	20.02	19.59
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	3.90	3.92	3.91	3.92	3.92	3.98	3.93	3.88	3.87	4.01	4.07	4.08	3.86
Net grain value .....	Dol.	15.19	15.27	15.42	15.47	15.47	15.69	15.25	15.04	15.05	15.68	15.91	15.94	15.73
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.37	4.29	4.21	4.22	4.28	4.39	4.48	4.45	4.44	4.51	4.62	4.77	4.42
All ingredients .....	Dol.	19.56	19.56	19.63	19.69	19.75	19.98	19.71	19.49	19.49	20.19	20.61	20.71	19.86
Margin .....	Dol.	43.91	44.29	44.23	44.20	44.14	43.91	44.25	44.51	44.44	43.78	43.47	43.29	44.03
Farmers' share:														
Grain .....	Pot.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	24
All ingredients .....	Pot.	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	32	32	32	31
Federal marketing taxes .....	Dol.	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Govt. marketing payments .....	Dol.	2.44	2.87	2.84	2.93	2.93	2.95	2.64	2.48	2.14	2.79	3.12	3.28	2.77
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	46.30	46.91	47.02	47.08	47.02	48.81	46.84	48.94	48.63	48.60	46.64	48.60	48.75
Govt. producer payments 1/ .....	Dol.	.30	.30	.30	.32	.20	.25	.26	.26	.26	.32	.32	.32	.28
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	19.80	19.86	19.93	20.01	19.96	20.23	19.97	19.76	19.76	20.51	20.85	21.03	20.14
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	31	31	31	31	31	32	31	31	31	32	33	33	32
1946: 2/														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	64.19	64.40	64.48	66.18	66.97	70.74	73.27	78.98	80.17	81.12	82.23	82.30	72.92
Farm value:														
Unadjusted grain value .....	Dol.	20.02	20.15	20.59	20.68	22.83	20.34	22.29	21.09	21.28	24.88	24.42	24.81	21.96
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	4.07	4.09	4.16	4.17	3.61	3.52	3.68	3.05	3.04	6.02	4.65	3.91	3.89
Net grain value .....	Dol.	15.95	16.06	16.43	16.51	19.22	17.02	18.61	18.04	18.24	18.86	19.77	20.90	18.06
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.54	4.37	4.33	4.34	4.46	4.62	5.09	5.48	5.38	8.17	6.10	5.70	5.04
All ingredients .....	Dol.	20.49	20.43	20.76	20.85	23.88	21.64	23.72	23.50	23.60	28.03	25.97	26.60	23.10
Margin .....	Dol.	43.70	43.97	43.72	45.33	43.29	49.20	49.56	55.48	58.57	55.09	56.26	55.70	49.82
Farmers' share:														
Grain .....	Pot.	25	26	28	25	29	24	26	23	23	24	24	25	25
All ingredients .....	Pot.	32	32	32	32	36	30	32	30	29	32	32	32	32
Federal marketing taxes .....	Dol.	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Govt. marketing payments .....	Dol.	3.28	3.26	3.28	3.28	3.27	4.47	.08	.06	.08	.08	.08	.05	1.76
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	46.91	47.18	46.93	48.64	46.51	53.82	49.68	56.49	56.68	55.10	56.27	55.70	51.63
Govt. producer payments 1/ .....	Dol.	.32	.32	.32	.32	.27	.27	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.19
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	20.81	20.76	21.08	21.17	23.95	21.81	23.79	23.57	23.87	26.10	26.04	26.67	23.29
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	32	32	33	32	38	31	32	30	30	32	32	32	32
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	83.38	83.73	86.11										
Farm value:														
Unadjusted grain value .....	Dol.	24.63	25.61	30.93										
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	3.67	3.85	5.47										
Net grain value .....	Dol.	20.96	21.76	25.46										
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	5.33	5.34	5.69										
All ingredients .....	Dol.	26.29	27.10	31.16										
Margin .....	Dol.	57.07	56.83	54.98										
Farmers' share:														
Grain .....	Pot.	25	28	30										
All ingredients .....	Pot.	32	32	36										
Federal marketing taxes .....	Dol.	.05	.05	.05										
Govt. marketing payments .....	Dol.	.04	.02	---										
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	57.06	56.60	54.91										
Govt. producer payments 1/ .....	Dol.	.07	.07	.07										
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	28.36	27.17	31.22										
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pot.	32	32	36										

1/ For bakery ingredients other than grain.

2/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalents, May-September 1946, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.



Table 31.- Bakery products: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	38.82	38.54	38.52	38.25	38.28	38.55	38.55	38.87	38.83	38.83	38.53	38.53	38.59
Farm value:														
Grain .....	Dol.	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.29	6.29	6.12	5.96	5.79	5.78	6.09	6.12	6.21	6.12
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.17	1.14	1.08	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.18
Flour .....	Dol.	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.08	5.08	4.92	4.79	4.65	4.72	4.92	4.93	5.01	4.94
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.12	4.06	4.09	4.03	4.04	4.06	4.13	4.21	4.28	4.32	4.36	4.45	4.18
All ingredients .....	Dol.	9.19	9.13	9.16	9.11	9.12	8.98	8.92	8.86	8.98	9.24	9.29	9.46	9.12
Margin .....	Dol.	29.63	29.41	29.36	29.14	29.16	29.57	29.63	30.01	29.85	29.59	29.24	29.07	29.47
Farmer's share:														
Flour .....	Pot.	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	13	13	13	13
All ingredients .....	Pot.	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	24	24	25	24
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Govt. marketing payments ..	Dol.	1.07	1.12	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.03	.81	.70	.64	.95	1.00	1.05	1.01
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	30.66	30.48	30.54	30.35	30.38	30.55	30.39	30.66	30.44	30.49	30.19	30.07	30.43
Govt. producer payment 1/ ..	Dol.	.20	.20	.26	.26	.21	.21	.21	.21	.30	.30	.30	.30	.25
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	9.39	9.33	9.42	9.37	9.33	9.19	9.13	9.07	9.28	9.54	9.59	9.76	9.37
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pot.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23	24	25	25	25	24
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	38.53	38.83	38.83	38.83	38.83	38.85	38.85	38.85	38.83	38.83	38.80	38.84	38.81
Farm value:														
Grain .....	Dol.	6.26	6.29	6.34	6.37	6.37	6.43	6.27	6.22	6.23	6.51	6.60	6.63	6.38
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.23
Flour .....	Dol.	5.04	5.07	5.12	5.15	5.15	5.19	5.05	5.02	5.03	5.26	5.33	5.35	5.15
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.87	4.29	4.21	4.22	4.28	4.39	4.48	4.45	4.44	4.51	4.62	4.77	4.42
All ingredients .....	Dol.	9.41	9.36	9.33	9.37	9.43	9.58	9.53	9.47	9.47	9.77	9.95	10.12	9.57
Margin .....	Dol.	29.12	29.47	29.50	29.46	29.40	29.27	29.32	29.38	29.38	29.06	28.85	28.72	29.24
Farmer's share:														
Flour .....	Pot.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	13
All ingredients .....	Pot.	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	24	24	25	26	26	25
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	1.24	1.36	1.45	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.36	1.28	1.13	1.43	1.57	1.63	1.42
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	30.31	30.78	30.90	30.32	30.86	30.73	30.63	30.61	30.44	30.44	30.37	30.30	30.61
Govt. producer payment 1/ ..	Dol.	.30	.30	.30	.32	.20	.26	.26	.26	.26	.32	.32	.32	.28
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	9.71	9.68	9.63	9.69	9.63	9.83	9.79	9.73	9.73	10.09	10.27	10.44	9.85
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pot.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	27	25
1946: 2/														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	38.75	38.71	38.75	40.13	40.84	44.23	44.59	48.11	48.52	48.70	49.30	49.48	44.18
Farm value:														
Grain .....	Dol.	6.63	6.70	6.82	6.85	7.70	5.88	7.18	6.83	6.91	8.12	8.16	8.31	7.24
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.31	1.13	1.02	1.08	.89	.90	1.52	1.39	1.34	1.19
Flour .....	Dol.	6.58	6.42	6.62	6.54	6.57	5.68	6.10	5.94	6.01	6.60	6.77	7.17	6.05
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	4.54	4.37	4.33	4.34	4.46	4.52	5.09	5.46	6.36	6.17	6.10	5.70	5.04
All ingredients .....	Dol.	9.90	9.79	9.86	9.88	11.03	10.18	11.19	11.40	11.37	12.77	12.87	12.87	11.09
Margin .....	Dol.	28.85	28.92	28.90	30.25	29.81	34.05	33.40	36.71	37.15	35.93	36.43	36.61	33.09
Farmer's share:														
Flour .....	Pot.	14	14	14	14	16	13	14	12	12	14	14	14	14
All ingredients .....	Pot.	26	25	25	25	27	23	25	24	23	26	28	26	25
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.05
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.66	2.21	.08	.06	.06	.08	.08	.06	.89
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	30.43	30.60	30.48	31.63	31.42	36.21	33.41	36.72	37.16	35.94	36.44	36.61	33.93
Govt. producer payment 1/ ..	Dol.	.32	.32	.32	.32	.27	.27	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.19
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	10.22	10.11	10.17	10.20	11.30	10.45	11.25	11.47	11.44	12.84	12.94	12.94	11.28
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pot.	26	26	26	25	28	24	25	24	24	26	26	26	26
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	49.51	49.85	51.32										
Farm value:														
Grain .....	Dol.	8.26	8.60	10.66										
Byproduct allowance .....	Dol.	1.08	1.10	1.65										
Flour .....	Dol.	7.20	7.50	8.91										
Other ingredients .....	Dol.	6.33	6.34	6.69										
All ingredients .....	Dol.	12.53	12.84	14.60										
Margin .....	Dol.	36.98	37.01	36.72										
Farmer's share:														
Flour .....	Pot.	15	15	17										
All ingredients .....	Pot.	25	26	28										
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.06	.06	.06										
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	.04	.02	---										
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	36.97	36.98	36.87										
Govt. producer payment 1/ ..	Dol.	.07	.07	.07										
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	12.60	12.91	14.67										
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pot.	25	26	29										

1/ Ingredients other than flour.

2/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalents, May-September 1945, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.

Table 32.- Breed, white: Retail price per pound loaf, payment to farmers for .0152 bushel (.912 pound) of wheat, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.17	2.11	2.05	2.05	2.16	2.17	2.20	2.17
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.44	.44	.44	.46	.45	.44	.43	.42	.39	.43	.44	.44	.43
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.73	1.68	1.63	1.66	1.73	1.73	1.76	1.74
Margin .....	Cent	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	18	18	19	19
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.26	.27	.30	.31	.31	.23	.19	.16	.14	.21	.22	.23	.24
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.22	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.28	2.22	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.33	2.34	2.26
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.45	.45	.46	.45	.45	.46	.45	.44	.44	.46	.47	.47	.46
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.84	1.86	1.87	1.80
Margin .....	Cent	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	19
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.28	.31	.33	.34	.34	.34	.30	.28	.24	.32	.38	.38	.32
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
1946: 1/														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.0	11.0	11.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.9
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.34	2.36	2.40	2.40	2.70	2.35	2.52	2.40	2.42	2.86	2.87	2.92	2.54
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.47	.47	.48	.48	.41	.37	.40	.33	.33	.66	.51	.42	.43
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.87	1.89	1.92	1.92	2.29	1.98	2.12	2.07	2.09	2.30	2.36	2.50	2.11
Margin .....	Cent	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.7	9.0	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	8.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	20	20	20	19	23	18	19	17	17	19	20	21	19
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	.20
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.1	9.6	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.0
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	12.0	12.1	12.5										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.90	3.02	3.71										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.39	.41	.61										
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.51	2.61	3.10										
Margin .....	Cent	9.6	9.6	9.4										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	21	22	26										

1/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalent, May-September 1946, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.

Table 33.- Whole wheat breed: Retail price per pound loaf, payment to farmers for .0115 bushel (.69 pound) of wheat, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	1.68	1.68	1.88	1.69	1.69	1.64	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.63	1.64	1.87	1.64
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13	.14	.13	.12	.13	.13	.14	.13
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.54	1.54	1.64	1.55	1.55	1.51	1.46	1.42	1.43	1.50	1.51	1.63	1.51
Margin .....	Cent	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	14	16	16	15	16
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.22	.24	.28	.27	.27	.20	.16	.14	.12	.18	.19	.20	.20
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.74	1.78	1.77	1.71
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.57
Margin .....	Cent	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	15
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.24	.27	.29	.30	.30	.30	.26	.24	.21	.28	.32	.33	.28
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9
1946: 1/														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.9	12.4	12.4	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.3	11.9
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	1.77	1.78	1.82	1.82	2.19	1.91	2.06	1.95	1.96	2.16	2.17	2.21	1.98
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.14	.14	.16	.15	.12	.12	.12	.10	.10	.17	.16	.13	.13
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.63	1.64	1.67	1.67	2.07	1.79	1.93	1.85	1.88	1.99	2.02	2.08	1.85
Margin .....	Cent	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	10.8	10.6	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.1
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	18	18	16	18	19	14	18	14	14	16	16	18	16
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	.18
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	11.1	10.6	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.3
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	13.3	13.3	13.9										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.20	2.29	2.81										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.12	.13	.19										
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.08	2.16	2.62										
Margin .....	Cent	11.2	11.1	11.3										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	16	16	19										

1/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalent, May-September 1946, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.



Table 34.- Rye bread: Retail price per pound loaf, payment to farmers for .0109 bushel (.552 pound) of wheat and .0054 bushel (.304 pound) of rye, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.21	2.20	2.13	2.10	2.06	2.03	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.14
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.37	.37	.38	.39	.38	.39	.38	.38	.35	.38	.38	.39	.38
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.82	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.74	1.72	1.68	1.67	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.76
Margin .....	Cent	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	17	17	17	17
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.18	.20	.22	.22	.22	.16	.13	.11	.10	.15	.18	.17	.17
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.23	2.23	2.29	2.26	2.25	2.29	2.40	2.48	2.48	2.29
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.38	.39	.40	.41	.40	.40	.39	.40	.40	.42	.43	.44	.41
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.83	1.89	1.86	1.85	1.89	1.98	2.05	2.02	1.88
Margin .....	Cent	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.8
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	19	20	19	18
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.20	.22	.24	.24	.24	.24	.21	.20	.17	.23	.26	.27	.23
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8
1946: 1/														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.1	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.1	12.8
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.49	2.58	2.67	2.78	2.97	2.46	2.78	2.80	2.78	3.13	3.18	3.28	2.80
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.43	.44	.47	.47	.42	.35	.40	.32	.33	.51	.47	.38	.41
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.06	2.14	2.20	2.31	2.55	2.10	2.36	2.28	2.43	2.62	2.71	2.90	2.39
Margin .....	Cent	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.8	10.3	11.1	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.2
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	20	21	21	21	20	18	18	17	17	19	19	21	19
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.38	0	0	0	0	0	0	.14
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	8.7	8.5	8.6	9.1	10.8	11.5	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.3
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	14.1	14.3	14.9										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	3.27	3.43	4.19										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.36	.36	.55										
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.91	3.07	3.64										
Margin .....	Cent	11.2	11.2	11.3										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	21	21	24										

1/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalent, May-September 1946, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.

Table 35.- Soda crackers: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0235 bushel (1.408 pounds) of wheat, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.45	3.45	3.38	3.27	3.17	3.17	3.34	3.38	3.41	3.36
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.68	.68	.68	.69	.69	.69	.87	.65	.61	.87	.68	.89	.68
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.76	2.78	2.67	2.60	2.62	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.72	2.68
Margin .....	Cent	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.22	.28	.28	.28	.29	.37	.15	.08	.10	.30	.34	.36	.25
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.1
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	3.43	3.45	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.43	3.41	3.41	3.55	3.60	3.62	3.49
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70	.70	.89	.89	.89	.71	.72	.72	.70
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.74	2.76	2.79	2.80	2.80	2.82	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.84	2.88	2.90	2.79
Margin .....	Cent	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.3
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	15	15	15	15	15	18	15	15	15	18	18	18	15
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.45	.48	.51	.52	.52	.54	.48	.45	.39	.50	.58	.61	.60
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8
1948: 1/														
Retail price .....	Cent	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.9	18.0	19.7	20.7	21.2	23.1	23.4	19.4
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	3.62	3.84	3.71	3.71	4.16	3.62	3.89	3.70	3.72	4.42	4.44	4.51	3.93
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.72	.72	.73	.73	.64	.58	.61	.61	.61	.87	.79	.85	.87
Net farm value .....	Cent	2.90	2.92	2.98	2.98	3.52	3.04	3.28	3.09	3.21	3.55	3.65	3.66	3.06
Margin .....	Cent	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.9	14.7	18.5	17.5	17.8	19.5	19.5	18.1
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	18	15	17	17	20	17	18	18	18	17	18	18	17
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	.61	.81	.61	.61	.60	.84	0	0	0	0	0	0	.32
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.7	14.7	18.5	17.5	17.8	19.5	19.5	18.4
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	23.5	23.5	23.8										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	4.49	4.68	5.73										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.80	.83	.94										
Net farm value .....	Cent	3.69	4.05	4.79										
Margin .....	Cent	19.8	19.5	18.8										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	17	17	20										

1/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalent, May-September 1948, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.



Table 40.- Cornflakes: Retail price par 8-oz. package, payment to farmers for .0187 bushal (1.05 pounds) of oats, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.42	2.42	2.45	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.51	2.51	2.49	2.42	2.32	2.29	2.44
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.98	.98	.96	.93	.93	.93	.94	.94	.93	.80	.86	.84	.93
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.52	1.46	1.45	1.51
Margin .....	Cent	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	22	22	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	23	22	22	23
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.30	2.27	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.38	2.33	2.40	2.38	2.40	2.36	2.31	2.31
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.85	.84	.81	.78	.79	.88	.87	.90	.89	.90	.88	.86	.86
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.47	1.43	1.37	1.41	1.40	1.48	1.46	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.45
Margin .....	Cent	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	22	22	21	21	21	22	21	22	22	22	22	21	22
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	7.7
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.30	2.32	2.38	2.43	2.83	2.97	4.10	3.70	4.13	3.68	2.66	2.55	3.00
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.86	.87	.89	.91	1.14	1.13	1.64	1.30	1.37	1.23	.93	.86	1.09
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.44	1.45	1.49	1.52	1.69	1.84	2.46	2.40	2.76	2.35	1.73	1.69	1.91
Margin .....	Cent	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.3	7.1	7.2	5.6
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	21	21	22	22	24	27	33	29	32	27	20	19	25
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.0	9.0	9.1										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	2.29	2.47	2.79										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.81	.88	1.09										
Net farm value .....	Cent	1.48	1.59	1.70										
Margin .....	Cent	7.5	7.4	7.4										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	16	18	19										

Table 41.- Rolled oats: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0641 bushal (2.05 pounds) of oats, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.5
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	4.97	5.04	5.08	5.09	5.12	5.05	4.90	4.64	4.12	4.22	4.24	4.45	4.74
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.98	.98	.96	.95	.95	.94	.90	.87	.81	.85	.84	.95	.92
Net farm value .....	Cent	3.99	4.06	4.10	4.14	4.17	4.11	4.00	3.87	3.31	3.37	3.40	3.50	3.82
Margin .....	Cent	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	45	46	46	47	46	43	40	37	33	33	33	34	40
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.4
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	4.62	4.70	4.74	4.66	4.42	4.32	4.22	3.78	3.74	4.03	4.35	4.61	4.53
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.99	1.00	1.01	.85	.80	.78	.77	.66	.68	.79	.88	.91	.84
Net farm value .....	Cent	3.63	3.70	3.73	3.70	3.62	3.54	3.45	3.12	3.06	3.24	3.47	3.60	3.49
Margin .....	Cent	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	38	36	38	38	35	34	33	30	29	31	32	34	34
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	4.60	4.69	4.81	4.88	5.10	5.19	5.43	4.70	4.79	5.12	5.01	5.18	4.96
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.92	.90	.91	.95	.97	.99	1.22	.82	.82	1.01	.96	.93	.95
Net farm value .....	Cent	3.68	3.79	3.90	3.93	4.13	4.20	4.21	3.88	3.97	4.11	4.05	4.25	4.01
Margin .....	Cent	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	34	35	36	37	38	39	39	35	35	37	38	38	36
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	13.4	12.7	12.2										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	5.10	5.11	5.70										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	.88	.90	1.11										
Net farm value .....	Cent	4.22	4.21	4.59										
Margin .....	Cent	9.2	8.5	7.6										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	31	33	38										

Table 42.- Wheat cereal: Retail price per 28-oz. package, payment to farmers for .0503 bushal (3.017 pounds) of wheat, . . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.2
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.39	7.39	7.19	6.99	6.78	6.79	7.14	7.19	7.29	7.18
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent	1.23	1.23	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.18
Net farm value .....	Cent	6.11	6.11	6.15	6.21	6.21	6.04	5.86	5.69	5.69	5.98	6.02	6.11	6.02
Margin .....	Cent	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.8	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	26	26	26	27	27	26	25	25	25	26	26	26	26

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1/ Adjustment was made in the grain equivalent, May-September 1946, to allow for higher extraction rates in the milling of wheat. Although the order requiring an 80 percent extraction rate was in effect from March 1 to September 1, it was estimated that the products from the higher rate were on the retail market from May through September.

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Table 46.- Fruits and vegetables, fresh and processed: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers.

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost	Dol.	124.13	122.24	121.30	124.86	127.87	129.32	131.11	127.41	122.68	117.14	117.53	121.09	123.89
Farm value	Dol.	60.91	57.44	57.78	59.50	56.73	55.51	53.40	52.07	50.63	50.25	51.92	57.97	55.34
Margin	Dol.	63.22	64.80	63.52	65.36	71.14	73.81	77.71	75.34	72.05	66.89	65.61	63.12	68.55
Farmer's share	Pct.	49	47	48	48	44	43	41	41	41	43	44	48	45
Govt. processor payment	Dol.	.99	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.21	1.24	1.09
Adjusted margin	Dol.	64.21	65.83	64.58	66.44	72.23	74.83	78.75	76.39	73.18	68.05	66.82	64.36	69.64
1945:														
Retail cost	Dol.	126.55	125.93	126.75	129.58	135.51	143.10	140.19	133.56	125.46	125.67	125.75	129.77	130.65
Farm value	Dol.	59.41	55.77	57.15	60.46	57.15	62.35	61.41	56.97	51.26	54.55	56.90	58.94	57.69
Margin	Dol.	67.14	70.16	69.60	69.12	78.36	80.75	78.78	76.59	74.20	71.12	68.85	70.83	72.96
Farmer's share	Pct.	47	44	45	47	42	44	44	43	41	43	45	45	44
Govt. processor payment	Dol.	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.38	1.31	1.33	1.34	1.31
Adjusted margin	Dol.	68.40	71.43	70.89	70.41	79.67	82.07	80.10	77.92	75.58	72.43	70.18	72.17	74.27
1946:														
Retail cost	Dol.	134.32	135.01	137.75	140.46	139.71	136.09	138.07	131.37	130.87	130.28	134.57	133.89	135.20
Farm value	Dol.	62.10	63.25	64.80	65.30	57.03	58.49	57.30	51.31	51.49	51.55	55.34	53.44	57.62
Margin	Dol.	72.22	71.76	72.95	75.16	82.68	77.60	80.77	80.06	79.38	78.73	79.23	80.45	77.58
Farmer's share	Pct.	46	47	47	46	41	43	42	39	39	40	41	40	43
Govt. processor payment	Dol.	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.29	1.18	.90	.46	.23	.08	0	.90
Adjusted margin	Dol.	73.57	73.10	74.29	76.50	84.02	78.89	81.95	80.96	79.84	78.96	79.31	80.45	78.48
1947:														
Retail cost	Dol.	135.80	139.03	142.02										
Farm value	Dol.	59.98	64.14	70.99										
Margin	Dol.	75.82	74.89	71.03										
Farmer's share	Pct.	44	46	50										

Table 47.- Fresh fruits and vegetables: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost	Dol.	98.38	96.66	95.93	99.53	102.63	104.05	105.81	101.96	97.15	91.62	92.08	95.49	98.44
Farm value	Dol.	53.24	49.73	50.05	51.74	48.94	47.70	45.56	44.19	42.69	42.24	43.84	49.79	47.48
Margin	Dol.	45.14	46.93	45.88	47.79	53.69	56.35	60.25	57.77	54.46	49.38	48.24	45.70	50.96
Farmer's share	Pct.	54	51	52	52	48	46	43	43	44	46	48	52	48
Govt. processor payt.	Dol.	.16	.14	.14	.15	.13	.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	.06
Adjusted margin	Dol.	45.30	47.07	46.02	47.94	53.82	56.38	60.25	57.77	54.46	49.38	48.24	45.70	51.02
1945:														
Retail cost	Dol.	100.94	100.29	100.94	103.69	109.60	117.29	114.30	107.70	99.67	99.79	99.74	103.64	104.80
Farm value	Dol.	51.20	47.53	48.89	52.17	48.82	53.99	53.00	48.48	42.71	45.94	48.35	50.35	49.29
Margin	Dol.	49.74	52.76	52.05	51.52	60.78	63.30	61.30	59.22	56.96	53.85	51.39	53.29	55.51
Farmer's share	Pct.	51	47	48	50	45	46	46	45	43	46	48	49	47
1946:														
Retail cost	Dol.	107.63	108.12	111.08	113.91	113.16	109.52	110.91	101.81	99.79	97.75	97.70	95.55	105.58
Farm value	Dol.	53.52	54.70	56.24	56.77	48.48	49.94	48.62	42.64	42.19	42.14	44.62	42.65	48.54
Margin	Dol.	54.11	53.42	54.84	57.14	64.68	59.58	62.29	59.17	57.60	55.61	53.08	52.90	57.04
Farmer's share	Pct.	50	51	51	50	43	46	44	42	42	43	46	45	46
1947:														
Retail cost	Dol.	97.33	100.0	103.64										
Farm value	Dol.	49.32	53.54	60.30										
Margin	Dol.	48.01	47.16	43.34										
Farmer's share	Pct.	51	53	58										

1/ Freight equalization payment of Northwest apples shipped to East prorated over U. S. marketings of apples.

Table 48.- Apples, fresh: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0224 bushel (1.075 pounds) of apples for fresh use . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price	Cent.	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.4	12.8	10.4	9.3	9.3	9.8	10.2	10.6
Farm value	Cent.	6.12	6.59	6.88	7.10	7.15	7.03	5.89	4.75	4.61	4.59	4.70	5.22	5.89
Margin	Cent.	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	6.9	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.7
Farmer's share	Pct.	61	63	63	64	64	62	46	46	50	49	48	51	56
Govt. payment 1/	Cent.	.15	.13	.13	.14	.12	.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	.06
Adjusted margin	Cent.	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	6.9	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.8
1945:														
Retail price	Cent.	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.6	11.9
Farm value	Cent.	5.51	5.78	5.69	5.67	5.71	6.07	6.61	6.20	6.36	6.36	6.90	7.48	6.20
Margin	Cent.	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.7
Farmer's share	Pct.	52	54	52	50	49	50	56	51	52	50	52	55	52



Table 48.- Apples, fresh: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0224 bushel (1.075 pounds) of apples for fresh use . . . -Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	13.7	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.3	11.6	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.6	12.8
Farm value .....	Cent:	7.91	8.22	8.27	8.53	8.60	8.27	7.66	5.08	5.31	5.31	5.26	5.62	7.00
Margin .....	Cent:	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	58	59	59	60	61	60	58	44	49	49	47	48	55
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	11.7	12.1	12.7										
Farm value .....	Cent:	5.94	6.23	6.56										
Margin .....	Cent:	5.8	5.9	6.1										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	51	51	52										

1/ Freight equalization payment on Northwest shipments to East prorated over U. S. marketings.

Table 49.- Grapefruit, fresh: Retail price each, payment to farmers for .0163 box of grapefruit for fresh consumption . . . 1/

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.5	8.3	8.7	9.6	9.9	10.5	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.4
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.69	2.53	3.00	3.18	3.52	4.35	4.50	4.81	5.26	2.92	3.06	3.00	3.57
Margin .....	Cent:	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	38	38	42	42	42	50	47	49	50	34	37	36	42
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.6	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.7	9.5	8.1	8.6	9.4
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.84	3.13	3.16	3.34	4.65	5.56	5.10	4.69	4.82	3.10	3.02	3.13	3.88
Margin .....	Cent:	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	35	37	37	38	48	53	48	45	45	33	37	36	41
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.5	10.1	11.1	9.5	8.5	7.7	8.8
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.72	2.53	2.75	3.08	3.19	4.29	4.48	3.70	4.76	3.00	2.79	2.62	3.33
Margin .....	Cent:	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	6.4	6.3	6.5	5.7	5.1	5.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	33	32	35	38	38	48	47	37	43	32	33	34	38
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	7.5	7.2	7.2										
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.07	2.18	2.14										
Margin .....	Cent:	5.4	5.0	5.1										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	28	30	30										

1/ Farm value derived from average price received by growers for all sales for fresh consumption.

Table 51.- Oranges, fresh: Retail price per dozen, payment to farmers for .0613 box of oranges for fresh consumption . . . 1/

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	39.2	36.3	40.5	43.3	44.7	45.9	46.5	48.7	48.6	47.8	44.4	42.3	44.0
Farm value .....	Cent:	15.0	14.6	17.7	18.8	21.3	22.1	24.8	25.7	25.4	22.1	16.7	18.6	20.2
Margin .....	Cent:	24.2	21.7	22.8	24.5	23.4	23.8	21.7	23.0	23.2	25.7	27.7	23.7	23.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	38	40	44	43	48	48	53	53	52	46	38	44	46
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	43.1	42.4	42.9	43.4	45.0	48.0	48.7	47.7	48.2	48.1	44.3	46.6	45.7
Farm value .....	Cent:	17.0	18.9	19.7	21.0	24.0	25.8	25.7	19.4	20.8	19.6	16.5	21.8	20.8
Margin .....	Cent:	26.1	23.5	23.2	22.4	21.0	22.2	23.0	28.3	27.4	28.5	27.8	24.8	24.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	39	45	46	48	53	54	53	41	43	41	37	47	46
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	43.8	42.8	42.9	42.7	45.5	47.4	54.3	52.6	55.0	55.5	47.7	41.9	47.7
Farm value .....	Cent:	18.0	21.4	19.3	20.3	24.3	26.4	30.3	27.0	27.2	24.8	14.7	15.4	22.4
Margin .....	Cent:	25.8	21.4	23.6	22.4	21.2	21.0	24.0	25.6	27.8	30.7	33.0	26.5	25.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	41	50	45	48	53	56	56	51	49	45	31	37	47
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	36.9	36.7	41.8										
Farm value .....	Cent:	9.3	12.9	17.0										
Margin .....	Cent:	27.6	23.8	24.8										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	25	35	41										

1/ Farm value derived from average price received by growers for all sales for fresh consumption.

Table 52.- Fresh vegetables: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Dol.	58.59	57.44	54.48	56.40	58.51	58.76	57.44	57.09	54.30	50.14	51.03	54.14	55.69
Farm value .....	Dol.	31.81	28.29	27.65	26.19	24.81	23.98	22.58	22.56	21.87	22.15	24.53	28.85	25.44
Margin .....	Dol.	26.78	29.15	26.83	30.21	33.70	34.78	34.86	34.53	32.43	27.99	26.50	25.29	30.25
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	54	49	51	46	42	41	39	40	40	44	48	33	46
1945:														
Retail price .....	Dol.	58.35	57.56	57.58	59.34	63.38	68.47	66.06	59.63	51.73	51.52	52.26	54.43	58.36
Farm value .....	Dol.	30.43	26.50	27.68	29.25	26.01	29.80	28.84	26.74	20.73	23.63	26.24	26.18	26.84
Margin .....	Dol.	27.92	31.06	29.90	30.09	37.37	38.67	37.22	32.89	31.00	27.89	26.02	28.25	31.52
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	52	46	48	49	41	44	44	45	40	46	50	48	46
1946:														
Retail price .....	Dol.	59.06	59.63	62.35	64.58	62.89	59.13	58.79	53.54	51.83	50.24	52.50	52.23	57.23
Farm value .....	Dol.	29.22	29.72	31.12	29.82	22.63	22.46	22.18	20.91	19.83	20.11	24.33	21.60	24.49
Margin .....	Dol.	29.84	29.91	31.23	34.76	40.26	36.67	36.61	32.63	32.00	30.13	28.17	30.63	32.74
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	49	50	50	46	36	38	38	39	38	40	46	41	43
1947:														
Retail price .....	Dol.	55.44	58.08	58.11										
Farm value .....	Dol.	28.93	31.52	36.16										
Margin .....	Dol.	26.51	26.56	21.95										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	52	54	62										

Table 53.- Beets: Retail price per bunch, payment to farmers for .0259 bushel of beets for fresh market . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	9.6	9.0	8.8	8.8	10.5	10.7	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.9	9.7	8.8
Farm value .....	Cent.	1.55	1.30	.91	.93	3.37	4.40	2.85	2.59	2.72	2.33	2.46	2.33	2.31
Margin .....	Cent.	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.1	6.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	7.4	6.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	16	14	10	11	32	41	38	35	35	31	31	24	26
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.6	10.9	12.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.9	8.7	9.4
Farm value .....	Cent.	1.42	1.04	.70	1.68	2.98	4.14	3.37	2.85	2.85	2.72	2.20	1.42	2.28
Margin .....	Cent.	8.1	8.3	8.7	7.9	7.9	8.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.7	7.3	7.1
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	15	11	7	18	27	33	37	35	35	33	25	16	24
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	9.4	9.5	9.5	10.2	10.3	9.6	7.7	7.9	8.4	---	---	---	9.2
Farm value .....	Cent.	1.04	.96	1.09	2.72	2.85	3.50	2.33	2.33	2.59	---	---	---	2.16
Margin .....	Cent.	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.5	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	---	---	---	7.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	11	10	11	27	28	36	30	29	31	---	---	---	23

Table 54.- Beans, green: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0375 bushel (1.12 lb.) of beans for fresh market . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	25.6	23.1	18.7	20.3	19.3	16.4	13.2	13.8	17.0	14.5	20.0	20.3	18.5
Farm value .....	Cent.	14.62	10.2	8.25	10.31	9.94	7.50	6.56	7.88	9.19	7.50	9.94	13.50	9.61
Margin .....	Cent.	11.0	13.0	10.5	10.0	9.4	8.9	6.6	5.9	7.8	7.0	10.1	6.8	8.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	57	44	44	51	52	45	50	57	54	52	50	67	52
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	22.9	20.3	20.0	19.8	18.7	17.2	23.7	18.5	15.6	16.8	19.9	19.4	19.4
Farm value .....	Cent.	12.75	11.25	10.88	9.94	8.25	9.94	10.31	10.12	7.88	8.25	9.19	12.38	10.10
Margin .....	Cent.	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.9	10.4	7.3	13.4	8.4	7.7	8.6	10.7	7.0	9.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	56	55	54	50	44	58	44	55	51	49	46	64	52
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	24.7	20.9	20.0	20.3	18.4	16.5	18.1	16.1	17.2	17.9	22.4	19.8	19.4
Farm value .....	Cent.	11.81	8.81	10.31	11.06	7.12	7.50	8.25	8.62	8.62	7.88	12.38	8.81	9.26
Margin .....	Cent.	12.9	12.1	9.7	9.2	11.3	9.0	9.9	7.5	8.6	10.0	10.0	11.0	10.1
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	48	42	52	54	39	45	46	54	50	44	55	44	48
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	18.5	25.0	1/										
Farm value .....	Cent.	8.06	15.94	23.25										
Margin .....	Cent.	10.4	9.1	1/										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	44	64	1/										

1/ No retail price quotation.

Table 56.- Carrots: Retail price per bunch, payment to farmers for .0222 bushel . . .

Table 58.- Lettuce: Retail price per head, payment to farmers for .0185 crate . . .

[illegible]



Table 59.- Onions: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for 1.064 pounds . . .

[illegible]

Table 60.- Potatoes: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0174 bushel (1.04 pounds) . . .

[illegible]

Table 61.- Spinach: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0638 bushel (1.15 pounds) of spinach for fresh market, . . .

[illegible]

Table 62.- Sweetpotatoes: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for .0204 bushel (1.12 lb.) . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.7	11.1	11.8	10.7	7.6	6.2	5.9	7.0	9.1
Farm value .....	Cent	4.12	4.30	4.49	4.67	4.81	4.83	5.18	5.37	4.47	3.77	3.35	3.57	4.41
Margin .....	Cent	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.3	6.6	5.3	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.4	4.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	44	46	47	47	45	44	44	50	59	61	57	51	48
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.7	9.5	10.0	10.0	7.5	6.7	6.7	8.1	8.3
Farm value .....	Cent	3.88	4.10	4.22	4.30	4.37	4.65	5.24	5.30	4.22	3.67	3.79	3.96	4.31
Margin .....	Cent	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.3	3.0	2.9	4.1	4.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	51	52	51	52	50	49	52	53	56	55	57	49	52
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.7	10.5	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.5
Farm value .....	Cent	4.24	4.59	4.81	5.00	5.12	5.12	5.61	5.71	4.57	4.26	4.08	4.28	4.78
Margin .....	Cent	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.1	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	48	50	51	50	49	47	48	54	55	54	50	49	50
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	9.1	9.1	8.9										
Farm value .....	Cent	4.49	4.65	4.79										
Margin .....	Cent	4.6	4.4	4.1										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	49	51	54										

Table 63.- Canned fruits and vegetables: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	17.41	17.28	17.09	17.05	16.94	16.94	16.96	17.05	17.09	17.11	17.05	17.16	17.09
Farm value .....	Dol.	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.24	4.24	4.26	4.27	4.30	4.33	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.29
Margin .....	Dol.	13.18	13.05	12.86	12.81	12.70	12.68	12.69	12.75	12.76	12.75	12.69	12.73	12.80
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	25
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	.45	.47	.47	.47	.47	.48	.53	.54	.59	.60	.62	.62	.53
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	13.63	13.52	13.33	13.28	13.17	13.16	13.22	13.29	13.35	13.35	13.31	13.35	13.33
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	17.11	17.14	17.22	17.25	17.23	17.18	17.22	17.22	17.16	17.26	17.41	17.50	17.24
Farm value .....	Dol.	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.44	4.46	4.48	4.51	4.58	4.63	4.65	4.60	4.62	4.52
Margin .....	Dol.	12.68	12.71	12.79	12.81	12.77	12.70	12.71	12.64	12.53	12.61	12.81	12.88	12.72
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	26	26	26
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.63	.67	.61	.62	.62	.62
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	13.30	13.33	13.41	13.43	13.39	13.32	13.33	13.27	13.20	13.22	13.43	13.50	13.34
1946:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	17.85	18.00	17.83	17.69	17.60	17.59	17.99	19.72	20.97	21.84	23.78	24.59	19.62
Farm value .....	Dol.	4.61	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.61	4.61	4.63	4.68	4.80	4.84	4.97	4.90	4.70
Margin .....	Dol.	13.24	13.40	13.23	13.09	12.99	12.98	13.36	15.04	16.17	17.00	18.81	19.69	14.92
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	24	23	22	21	20	24
Govt. processor payment .....	Dol.	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.58	.47	.40	.09	0	0	0	.39
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	13.86	14.02	13.85	13.71	13.61	13.56	13.83	15.44	16.26	17.00	18.81	19.69	15.31
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	24.69	24.56	24.57										
Farm value .....	Dol.	4.84	4.81	4.83										
Margin .....	Dol.	19.85	19.75	19.74										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	20	20	20										

Table 64.- Grapefruit juice: Retail price of No. 2 can, payment to farmers for .045 box of grapefruit for processing . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Farm value .....	Cent	5.22	5.22	5.36	5.49	5.44	5.54	5.54	5.49	5.49	5.85	5.72	6.93	5.51
Margin .....	Cent	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	7.9	9.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	35	35	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	40	39	47	38
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	10.9	11.0	9.8	11.2
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.8
Farm value .....	Cent	5.84	6.75	6.75	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.70	6.57	6.48	5.13	5.18	6.42
Margin .....	Cent	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4	9.6	9.5	8.4
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	47	46	46	45	45	45	45	45	44	43	35	35	43
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0	0	1.4
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.8

Table 65.- Canned peaches: Retail price of No. 2½ can, payment to farmers for 1.89 pounds of peaches for canning . . .

Table 68.- Canned green beans: Retail price of No. 2 can, payment to farmers for .88 pound of green beans for processing . . .

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Table 69.- Canned corn: Retail price of No. 2 can, payment to farmers for 3.03 pounds of sweet corn for processing . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.82	2.87	2.89	2.91	2.92	2.82
Margin .....	Cent:	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.92	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.92
Margin .....	Cent:	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.7	16.5	17.6	18.3	15.8
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.92	2.93	2.96	2.97	2.98	2.98	2.93
Margin .....	Cent:	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.7	13.5	14.6	15.3	12.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	17	16	19
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.5	.1	0	0	0	.4
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	13.5	14.6	15.3	13.3
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	18.5	18.5	18.5										
Farm value .....	Cent:	2.99	2.99	2.99										
Margin .....	Cent:	15.5	15.5	15.5										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	16	16	16										

Table 70.- Canned green peas: Retail price of No. 2 can, payment to farmers for .89 pound of green peas for processing . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.4
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.59	3.65	3.66	3.67	3.68	3.70	3.70	3.62
Margin .....	Cent:	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	25	26	26	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	27
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.2
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	11.4	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.0
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.71	3.70
Margin .....	Cent:	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.6	15.8	14.3
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.72	3.78	3.79	3.81	3.81	3.83	3.83	3.76
Margin .....	Cent:	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.4	11.8	12.0	10.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	26	25	25	24	26
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	.7	.5	.2	0	0	0	1.0
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.8	12.0	11.5
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	15.8	15.9	16.1										
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.83	3.83	3.83										
Margin .....	Cent:	12.0	12.1	12.3										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	24	24	24										

Table 72.- Canned tomatoes: Retail price of No. 2 can, payment to farmers for 2.41 pounds of tomatoes for processing . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.1
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.24	3.24	3.27	3.27	3.20
Margin .....	Cent:	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.9
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	27	26
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	.7
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.6
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.3
Farm value .....	Cent:	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.31	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.29
Margin .....	Cent:	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	27
Govt. processor payment:	Cent:	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.1

Table 73.- Prunes: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for one pound of dried prunes . . .

Table 75.- Navy beans: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers to one pound of dried pea beans . . .

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Table 80.- Miscellaneous products: Retail cost of 1935-39 average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers, . . . 1/

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	32.58	32.53	32.51	32.49	32.24	32.32	32.41	32.28	32.28	32.28	32.36	32.34	32.38
Farm value .....	Dol.	8.67	8.78	8.89	8.93	8.93	8.96	9.01	9.01	8.92	8.92	8.90	8.99	8.91
Unadjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.91	23.75	23.62	23.56	23.31	23.36	23.40	23.27	23.36	23.36	23.46	23.35	23.47
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	.34	.40	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.50	.50	.55	.46
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.92	23.82	23.75	23.69	23.44	23.49	23.53	23.40	23.49	23.63	23.63	23.57	23.60
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	9.14	9.26	9.37	9.41	9.41	9.44	9.49	9.49	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.47	9.39
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
1945:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	32.19	32.30	32.19	32.28	32.28	32.19	32.13	32.17	32.13	32.09	32.11	32.28	32.19
Farm value .....	Dol.	9.08	9.17	9.30	9.31	9.33	9.34	9.36	9.39	9.31	9.27	9.25	9.24	9.28
Unadjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.11	23.13	22.89	22.97	22.95	22.85	22.77	22.78	22.82	22.82	22.86	23.04	22.91
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	.60	.66	.71	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.70	.70	.61	.49	.66
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.38	23.48	23.27	23.36	23.34	23.24	23.16	23.17	23.19	23.19	23.04	23.20	23.24
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	.47	.47	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	9.55	9.64	9.76	9.77	9.79	9.80	9.82	9.85	9.77	9.73	9.71	9.70	9.74
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	30	30	30	30	30	30	31	31	30	30	30	30	30
1946:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	32.66	32.75	33.02	33.24	33.40	33.32	34.13	37.46	35.68	37.53	50.70	50.94	37.07
Farm value .....	Dol.	9.27	9.31	9.37	9.39	9.51	9.52	9.81	9.98	10.00	10.51	11.32	11.27	9.94
Unadjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.39	23.44	23.65	23.85	23.89	23.80	24.32	27.48	25.68	27.02	39.38	39.67	27.13
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	27	28	28	22	22	27
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	.48	.48	.47	.49	.49	.49	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.36	.46
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	23.54	23.59	23.79	24.01	24.05	23.96	24.43	27.59	25.79	27.13	39.49	39.70	27.26
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	.46	.46	.46	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	9.73	9.77	9.83	9.86	9.98	9.99	10.28	10.45	10.47	10.98	11.79	11.74	10.41
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	29	29	23	23	28
1947:														
Retail cost .....	Dol.	50.64	50.79	52.25										
Farm value .....	Dol.	11.53	11.82	12.26										
Unadjusted margin .....	Dol.	39.11	38.97	39.99										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	23	23	23										
Federal marketing taxes ..	Dol.	.33	.33	.33										
Govt. marketing payment ..	Dol.	.25	.14	.03										
Adjusted margin .....	Dol.	39.03	38.78	39.69										
Govt. producer payment ..	Dol.	.47	.48	.48										
Adjusted farm value .....	Dol.	12.00	12.30	12.74										
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct.	24	24	24										

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Table 81.- Margarine: Retail price per pound, imputed payment to farmers for equivalent oil content of cottonseed and soybeans and for fluid milk, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1
Farm value .....	Cent.	8.30	8.31	8.30	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.56	8.49	8.48	8.52	8.51	8.39
Margin .....	Cent.	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.9	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	35	34	34	34	34	35	34	36	35	35	35	35	35
Fed. marketing taxes 1/ ..	Cent.	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.60
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent.	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.25	.25	.25	.11
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.3	24.3	24.1	23.7	24.1
Farm value .....	Cent.	8.50	8.49	8.46	8.45	8.45	8.46	8.49	8.59	8.47	8.38	8.35	8.35	8.45
Margin .....	Cent.	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.3	16.3	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.3	15.6
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	36	35	34	35	35	35
Fed. marketing taxes 1/ ..	Cent.	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.59
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.3	14.9	15.3

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Table 81.- Margarine: Retail price per pound, imputed payment to farmers for equivalent oil content of cottonseed and soybeans and for fluid milk, . . . -Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	24.3	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.1	26.2	30.4	26.5	27.2	42.6	42.5	28.3
Farm value .....	Cent	8.34	8.33	8.26	8.24	8.23	8.19	8.29	8.79	8.85	9.35	10.76	10.66	8.86
Margin .....	Cent	16.0	16.0	16.8	16.9	16.1	16.9	16.9	21.6	17.7	17.8	31.7	31.8	19.4
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	34	34	34	34	34	34	33	29	33	34	25	26	31
Fed. marketing taxes 1/ ..	Cent	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	2/ .60	2/ .80	2/ .60	2/ .60	2/ .60	2/ .60	.60
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	.12
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	16.8	15.8	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.3	21.0	17.1	17.2	31.1	31.2	18.9
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	42.3	41.9	43.9										
Farm value .....	Cent	10.37	10.91	10.72										
Margin .....	Cent	31.4	31.0	33.2										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	26	26	24										
Fed. marketing taxes 1/ ..	Cent	2/ .60	2/ .60	2/ .60										
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	0	0	0										
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	30.8	30.4	32.6										

1/ No allowance has been made for State taxes.

2/ Estimated to be same as fiscal year ending June 1948.

Table 82.- Vegetable shortening: Retail price per pound, imputed payment to farmers for equivalent oil content of cottonseed and soybeans, . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.6
Farm value .....	Cent	9.94	9.96	9.96	9.95	9.98	9.97	9.97	10.18	10.04	10.04	10.08	10.07	10.00
Margin .....	Cent	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	43	43	43	42	42
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.16	.16	.16	.07
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.4
Farm value .....	Cent	10.07	10.06	10.06	10.04	10.03	10.04	10.07	10.12	9.97	9.88	9.84	9.83	10.00
Margin .....	Cent	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	42	42	43
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	.16	.16	.18	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.18	.16
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.6
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.8	24.1	28.4	26.4	26.8	44.0	43.4	27.7
Farm value .....	Cent	9.82	9.81	9.77	9.73	9.70	9.68	9.77	10.47	10.54	11.17	12.88	12.76	10.61
Margin .....	Cent	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.3	17.9	14.9	14.6	31.1	30.8	17.2
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	42	42	41	41	41	41	41	37	41	43	29	29	38
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent	.16	.16	.18	.18	.16	.18	0	0	0	0	0	0	.08
Adjusted margin .....	Cent	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	17.9	14.9	14.6	31.1	30.6	17.3
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent	42.4	42.6	44.4										
Farm value .....	Cent	13.09	13.17	12.96										
Margin .....	Cent	29.3	29.3	31.4										
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	31	31	29										

Table 83.- Salad and cooking oil: Retail price per pint, imputed payment to farmers for oil content of corn and cottonseed, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.1	30.1	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6
Farm value .....	Cent	8.13	8.72	8.64	8.66	8.68	8.68	8.76	8.77	8.70	8.69	8.36	8.36	8.67
Margin .....	Cent	21.6	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.4	21.4	21.8	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.3	22.3	21.6
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	30	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	26	28	27	27	26
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent	30.1	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.6	30.4	30.5	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.6	30.4
Farm value .....	Cent	8.40	8.36	8.38	8.38	8.41	8.52	8.67	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.33	8.46
Margin .....	Cent	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.6	21.6	22.0
Farmer's share .....	Pot.	28	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	28

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Table 83.- Salad and cooking oil: Retail price per pint, imputed payment to farmers for oil content of corn and cottonseed, . . . - Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	30.8	30.9	30.6	30.4	30.7	30.4	31.4	33.6	32.1	32.1	46.6	48.3	34.0
Farm value .....	Cent:	8.36	8.39	8.48	8.55	8.98	9.14	9.36	9.00	9.06	11.69	13.26	13.51	9.80
Margin .....	Cent:	22.4	22.5	22.1	21.9	21.7	21.3	22.0	24.6	23.0	20.5	33.3	34.8	24.2
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	27	27	28	28	29	30	30	27	28	36	28	28	29
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	48.7	48.3	49.3										
Farm value .....	Cent:	13.92	14.98	16.96										
Margin .....	Cent:	34.8	33.3	32.3										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	29	31	34										

Table 84.- Peanut butter: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for 1.72 pounds of peanuts, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	26.3	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.7	26.9
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.8	13.1	12.9	13.3	13.9	14.0	13.2
"Shelled" premium 1/ .....	Cent:	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.6	.7	.7	.5	.5	1.4
Total farm value .....	Cent:	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.8	14.7	13.6	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.6
Margin .....	Cent:	12.1	11.7	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.2	11.1	12.2	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	54	55	57	58	58	59	60	57	53	54	56	56	56
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	16.6	16.2	15.8	15.4	15.5	15.0	14.7	15.6	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.8
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.6	26.2	26.1
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.2
"Shelled" premium 1/ .....	Cent:	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.4	.6	.5	.4	.6
Total farm value .....	Cent:	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.7
Margin .....	Cent:	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.8	13.5	11.4
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	56	56	57	57	58	57	56	57	57	55	56	52	56
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent:	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	0	0	3.7
Adjusted margin .....	Cent:	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.8	15.3	15.6	11.8	13.5	15.1
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	29.3	29.7	30.2	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.2	30.8
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	14.4	14.5	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.2
"Shelled" premium 1/ .....	Cent:	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	0	0	0	0	.3
Total farm value .....	Cent:	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.5
Margin .....	Cent:	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.0	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.6	15.6	16.9	15.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	51	50	51	61	51	51	51	51	49	48	51	48	50
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	32.2	32.2	32.2										
Total farm value .....	Cent:	15.3	15.6	17.0										
Margin .....	Cent:	16.9	16.6	15.2										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	48	48	53										

1/ Estimate of premium paid for peanuts for shelling above average price received by farmers.

Table 85.- Corn sirup: Retail price per 24-oz. can, payment to farmers for .034 bushel (1.9 pounds) of corn, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	3.84	3.84	3.88	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.98	3.98	3.94	3.84	3.60	3.60	3.85
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	1.28	1.17	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.13	1.06	1.06	1.15
Net farm value .....	Cent:	2.56	2.67	2.74	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.81	2.81	2.78	2.71	2.54	2.54	2.70
Margin .....	Cent:	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	20	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	21	20	20	21
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	3.64	3.60	3.64	3.64	3.67	3.77	3.81	3.84	3.81	3.84	3.77	3.71	3.73
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.09	1.10
Net farm value .....	Cent:	2.57	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.59	2.66	2.69	2.71	2.69	2.71	2.66	2.62	2.63
Margin .....	Cent:	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.4
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.1	14.3	15.3	15.8	16.3	15.9	14.0
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent:	3.74	3.77	3.88	3.94	4.59	4.83	6.66	6.12	5.88	5.81	4.32	4.15	4.81
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.49	1.61	1.89	1.66	1.43	1.71	1.63	1.68	1.47
Net farm value .....	Cent:	2.64	2.66	2.74	2.78	3.10	3.22	4.77	4.46	4.45	4.10	2.69	2.47	3.34
Margin .....	Cent:	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7	8.3	9.8	10.8	11.7	13.6	13.4	10.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	20	20	21	22	24	25	36	31	29	26	17	16	24

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Table 85.- Corn sirup: Retail price per 24-oz. can, payment to farmers for .034 bushel (1.9 pounds) of corn, . . . - Continued

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	15.4	15.3	15.0										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent.	4.11	4.18	5.10										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent.	1.69	1.70	2.04										
Net farm value .....	Cent.	2.42	2.48	3.06										
Margin .....	Cent.	13.0	12.8	11.9										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	16	16	20										

Table 86.- Sugar, beet: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for an equivalent amount of sugar beets, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent.	2.65	2.80	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.08	2.92
Margin .....	Cent.	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	36	38	40	40	42	41	41	42	42	42	42	43	41
Processor's tax .....	Cent.	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.64	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent.	.26	.38	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.62	.59
Net margin .....	Cent.	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3
Govt. producer payments .....	Cent.	.87	.87	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	3.52	3.67	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.94	3.78
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	48	50	52	52	54	53	53	54	54	54	54	55	52
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent.	3.21	3.34	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.45
Margin .....	Cent.	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	45	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	49
Processor's tax .....	Cent.	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent.	.72	.82	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.88	.90
Adjusted margin .....	Cent.	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Govt. producer payments .....	Cent.	.85	.85	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	4.06	4.19	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.29
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	57	59	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	60	60
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	9.2	9.4	9.7	8.0
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent.	3.49	3.49	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.61	3.51
Margin .....	Cent.	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	4.5
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	49	49	48	46	46	46	45	44	44	38	37	37	44
Processor's tax .....	Cent.	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent.	.83	.78	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.55	.73
Net margin .....	Cent.	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.7
Govt. producer payments .....	Cent.	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.85	.84
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	4.33	4.33	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.46	4.35
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	61	61	59	57	57	57	56	55	54	47	46	46	54
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	9.9	10.1	10.3										
Unadjusted farm value .....	Cent.	3.72	3.83	3.94										
Margin .....	Cent.	6.2	6.3	6.4										
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	38	38	38										
Processor's tax .....	Cent.	.54	.54	.54										
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent.	.36	.18	---										
Net margin .....	Cent.	6.0	5.9	5.9										
Govt. producer payments .....	Cent.	.86	.87	.88										
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	4.58	4.70	4.82										
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	46	47	47										

Table 87.- Sugar, cane: Retail price per pound, payment to farmers for an equivalent amount of sugar cane, . . .

Year and item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1944:														
Retail price .....	Cent.	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
Gross farm value .....	Cent.	2.83	2.89	2.95	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	2.98
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent.	.25	.25	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26
Net farm value .....	Cent.	2.58	2.64	2.69	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.72
Margin .....	Cent.	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct.	37	38	38	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	39
Processor's tax .....	Cent.	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment .....	Cent.	.06	.11	.17	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.19
Net margin .....	Cent.	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Govt. producer payments .....	Cent.	.83	.85	.87	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent.	3.41	3.49	3.56	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.60
Adjusted farmer's share .....	Pct.	49	50	51	52	52	52	52	53	53	53	53	53	51

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Year end item	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1945:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	5.9	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	8.8	6.9	8.9
Gross farm value .....	Cent:	3.12	3.23	3.34	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.40
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	.27	.28	.29	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Net farm value .....	Cent:	2.85	2.95	3.05	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.10
Margin .....	Cent:	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	41	43	44	45	45	45	45	45	46	46	45	45	46
Processor's tax .....	Cent:	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.64	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent:	.30	.37	.45	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.48
Net margin .....	Cent:	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7
Govt. producer payments ..	Cent:	.87	.85	.82	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.81
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent:	3.72	3.80	3.87	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.91
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct:	54	65	55	57	67	57	57	57	67	58	58	67	57
1946:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	9.3	9.3	9.5	7.9
Gross farm value .....	Cent:	3.60	3.74	3.88	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.95
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	.31	.33	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.36	.34
Net farm value .....	Cent:	3.29	3.41	3.54	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.61
Margin .....	Cent:	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	5.5	5.6	6.9	4.3
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	48	49	48	50	49	49	48	47	47	39	39	38	46
Processor's tax .....	Cent:	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent:	.55	.78	.90	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	.97
Net margin .....	Cent:	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1	5.4	4.7
Govt. producer payments ..	Cent:	.81	.83	.84	.86	.88	.86	.86	.86	.88	.85	.86	.86	.86
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent:	4.10	4.24	4.38	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.63	4.45
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct:	59	51	60	81	60	60	50	68	58	49	49	47	55
1947:														
Retail price .....	Cent:	9.7	9.9	10.1										
Gross farm value .....	Cent:	4.13	4.24	4.35										
Byproduct allowance .....	Cent:	.38	.37	.38										
Net farm value .....	Cent:	3.77	3.87	3.97										
Margin .....	Cent:	5.9	6.0	5.1										
Farmer's share .....	Pct:	39	39	39										
Processor's tax .....	Cent:	.54	.54	.54										
Govt. processor payment ..	Cent:	.77	.51	.28										
Net margin .....	Cent:	5.1	5.9	5.8										
Govt. producer payments ..	Cent:	.86	.55	.85										
Adjusted farm value .....	Cent:	4.53	4.73	4.83										
Adjusted farmer's share ..	Pct:	48	48	48										

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